

**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-00487-BAH**

PEOPLE FOR THE AMERICAN WAY v. U.S.  
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN  
DEVELOPMENT et al  
Assigned to: Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/01/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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WAY**

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| Date Filed | #        | Docket Text   |
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| 03/01/2018 | <u>1</u> | COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5354703) filed by PEOPLE FOR THE AMERICAN WAY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons – U.S. Department of Housing and |

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|            |           | Urban Development, # <u>3</u> Summons – U.S. Department of Justice)(Goldblatt, Craig) (Entered: 03/01/2018)   |
| 03/01/2018 | <u>2</u>  | Corporate Disclosure Statement by PEOPLE FOR THE AMERICAN WAY. (Goldblatt, Craig) (Entered: 03/01/2018)   |
| 03/01/2018 |           | Case Assigned to Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. (zmd) (Entered: 03/02/2018)   |
| 03/02/2018 | <u>3</u>  | SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent) (zmd) (Entered: 03/02/2018)  |
| 03/05/2018 | <u>4</u>  | STANDING ORDER. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on March 5, 2018. (lcbah3) (Entered: 03/05/2018)  |
| 03/14/2018 | <u>5</u>  | MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name– Samuel M. Strongin, :Firm– Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale & Dorr LLP, :Address– 1875 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20006. Phone No. – 202–663–6565. Fax No. – 202–663–6363 ( <i>Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number 0090–5373046 PAID</i> ) Fee Status: No Fee Paid. by PEOPLE FOR THE AMERICAN WAY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration in Support of Motion, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Goldblatt, Craig) (Entered: 03/14/2018) |
| 03/14/2018 |           | MINUTE ORDER (paperless) GRANTING the plaintiff's <u>5</u> Motion for Leave to Appear <i>Pro Hac Vice</i> . Mr. Samuel M. Strongin, Esq., may enter an appearance <i>pro hac vice</i> for the purpose of representing the plaintiff in this action. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on March 14, 2018. (lcbah3) (Entered: 03/14/2018)   |
| 04/05/2018 | <u>6</u>  | NOTICE of Appearance by Marina Utgoff Braswell on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 04/05/2018)   |
| 04/11/2018 | <u>7</u>  | ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 04/11/2018)  |
| 04/25/2018 | <u>8</u>  | RESPONSE TO ORDER OF THE COURT re <u>4</u> Order ( <i>Joint Report in Response to this Court's Standing Order</i> ) filed by PEOPLE FOR THE AMERICAN WAY. (Goldblatt, Craig) (Entered: 04/25/2018)  |
| 05/18/2018 | <u>9</u>  | Joint STATUS REPORT by PEOPLE FOR THE AMERICAN WAY. (Goldblatt, Craig) (Entered: 05/18/2018)  |
| 05/18/2018 |           | MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by June 18, 2018, a joint status report recommending a schedule for further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on May 18, 2018. (lcbah3) (Entered: 05/18/2018)  |
| 05/21/2018 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 6/18/2018. (tg) (Entered: 05/21/2018)   |
| 06/18/2018 | <u>10</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT <i>in Response to this Court's Standing Order 4</i> by PEOPLE FOR THE AMERICAN WAY. (Goldblatt, Craig) (Entered: 06/18/2018)  |
| 06/19/2018 |           | MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by July 30, 2018, the third joint status report recommending a schedule for further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on June 19, 2018. (lcbah3) (Entered: 06/19/2018)  |
| 06/19/2018 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Third Joint Status Report due by 7/30/2018. (tg) (Entered: 06/19/2018)   |
| 07/30/2018 | <u>11</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT <i>re Court's Standing Order for Civil Cases</i> , by PEOPLE FOR THE AMERICAN WAY. (Goldblatt, Craig) (Entered: 07/30/2018)   |
| 07/31/2018 |           | MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by August 30, 2018, a joint status report recommending a schedule for further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on July 31, 2018. (lcbah3) (Entered: 07/31/2018)  |

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| 07/31/2018 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/30/2018. (tg) (Entered: 07/31/2018)   |
| 08/30/2018 | <u>12</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT <i>in response to Court's July 31, 2018 Minute Order</i> by PEOPLE FOR THE AMERICAN WAY. (Goldblatt, Craig) (Entered: 08/30/2018)   |
| 08/31/2018 |           | MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by October 15, 2018, a joint status report recommending a schedule for further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on August 31, 2018. (lcbah3) (Entered: 08/31/2018)   |
| 08/31/2018 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/15/2018. (hmc) (Entered: 08/31/2018)   |
| 10/15/2018 | <u>13</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by PEOPLE FOR THE AMERICAN WAY. (Goldblatt, Craig) (Entered: 10/15/2018)  |
| 10/16/2018 |           | MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Report, the parties to file, by November 28, 2018, a joint status report proposing a schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on October 16, 2018. (lcbah3) (Entered: 10/16/2018)   |
| 10/16/2018 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 11/28/2018. (tg) (Entered: 10/16/2018)  |
| 11/28/2018 | <u>14</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT <i>in Response to this Court's October 16, 2018 Minute Order</i> by PEOPLE FOR THE AMERICAN WAY. (Goldblatt, Craig) (Entered: 11/28/2018)   |
| 11/29/2018 |           | MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>14</u> Joint Report in Response to This Court's October 16, 2018 Minute Order, the parties to file, by January 4, 2019, a joint status report proposing a schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on November 29, 2018. (lcbah3) (Entered: 11/29/2018)  |
| 11/30/2018 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 1/4/2019. (tg) (Entered: 11/30/2018)  |
| 01/03/2019 | <u>15</u> | Consent MOTION to Stay ( <i>Defendant's Consent Motion to Stay Proceedings in Light of Lapse of Appropriations</i> ) by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 01/03/2019)   |
| 01/04/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER (paperless) EXTENDING, upon consideration of the defendants' <u>15</u> Consent Motion to Stay Proceedings in Light of Lapse of Appropriations, the deadline for the parties to file a joint status report set forth in the Court's November 29, 2018 Minute Order, and ORDERING the parties to file, within two business days of Congress appropriating funds for the defendants, a joint status report proposing a schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on January 4, 2019. (lcbah3) (Entered: 01/04/2019) |
| 01/30/2019 | <u>16</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT ( <i>Joint Report in Response to the Court's January 4, 2019 Minute Order</i> ) by PEOPLE FOR THE AMERICAN WAY. (Goldblatt, Craig) (Entered: 01/30/2019)  |
| 01/31/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>16</u> Joint Report in Response to This Court's January 4, 2019 Minute Order, the parties to file, by February 14, 2019, a joint status report proposing a schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on January 31, 2019. (lcbah3) (Entered: 01/31/2019)  |
| 01/31/2019 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 2/14/2019. (tg) (Entered: 01/31/2019)   |
| 02/14/2019 | <u>17</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT ( <i>Joint Report in Response to the Court's January 31, 2019 Minute Order</i> ) by PEOPLE FOR THE AMERICAN WAY. (Goldblatt, Craig) (Entered: 02/14/2019)   |
| 02/15/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>17</u> Joint Report in Response to This Court's January 31, 2019 Minute Order, the parties to file, by March 26, 2019, a joint status report proposing a schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on February 15, 2019. (lcbah3) (Entered: 02/15/2019)   |

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| 02/19/2019 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 3/26/2019. (tg) (Entered: 02/19/2019)   |
| 03/26/2019 | <u>18</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT ( <i>Joint Report in Response to the Court's February 15, 2019 Minute Order</i> ) by PEOPLE FOR THE AMERICAN WAY. (Goldblatt, Craig) (Entered: 03/26/2019)  |
| 03/27/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>18</u> Joint Report in Response to This Court's February 15, 2019 Minute Order, the parties to file, by May 13, 2019, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties, and if so, a proposed schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on March 27, 2019. (lcbah3) (Entered: 03/27/2019) |
| 03/27/2019 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 5/13/2019. (tg) (Entered: 03/27/2019)   |